



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Bhattacharya et al.
Serial No.: 09/896,059
METHOD FOR AUTOMATED DESIGN OF INTEGRATED
CIRCUITS WITH TARGETED QUALITY OBJECTIVES
USING DYNAMICALLY GENERATED BUILDING BLOCKS
Filing Date: June 29, 2001
Examiner: Thompson, Annette M.
Art Unit: 2825
Confirmation No.: 9475
Customer No.: 27623
Docket No.: 162.7107USU

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of one (1) month. Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on June 25, 2004.

Please note that on March 25, 2004 Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal, which included a petition and fee for three months extension of time. Based on the petition filed on March 25, 2004, the fee for filing fee petition is \$55.00 (small entity).

A check in the amount of \$440.00 (small entity) is enclosed with this Petition, including \$385.00 for the RCE and \$55.00 for the extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

June 25, 2004

Date


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